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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ERIC MEYERHOFER et al.) Examiner: J. Hotaling
Application No.: 10/021,624) Group Art Unit: 3713
Filed: December 11, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR HUMAN READABLE)
CHARACTER)
SCANNING)
VERIFICATION AFTER)
PRINTING IN A GAMING)
DEVICE) June 2, 2003

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 for three months from March 3, 2004 to June 3, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$475.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

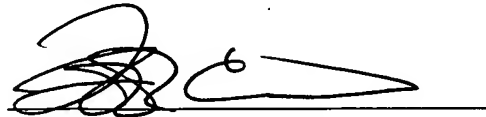
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'F' followed by a horizontal line and a small '6'.

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